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PRICE THREE CENTS

THE HOME CLUB LOST

Caulk Club of Milford Won by the Score 5 to 3

FINN PITCHED GREAT GAME

The Caulk Club, of Milford, took the lead in the Middletown-Caulk series by trimming the local team here last Saturday, in a hard-fought contest, 5 to 3. The result was in doubt throughout the entire fracas and only when Milford scored two counters in the tenth was the outcome assured.

Middletown jumped into the lead at the outset when Jacobs punched one to left, which went for a homer when it rolled under the club house. After increasing this lead to two in the following frame the locals were tied up in the fourth at two each. Caulk scored again in the seventh and held this lead until the ninth, when Ellison bounced a single off Legar's pitching hand, tearing the nail from his finger and causing his retirement. Willey here took up the pitching burden. Ellison then stole second, took third on Jacobs' out and scored on Counselman's wild heave. Milford, however, came back strong and with two out Reed was hit by a pitched ball. Counselman walked and Reed scored on Ellison's muffed Pettyjohn's fly. Counselman counted on Segelken's passed ball. Middletown was helpless in her half and Milford went home jubilant.

The locals go to Milford to-day for the fourth game. The series now stands in Caulk's favor, 2 to 1. Score:

MIDDLETOWN	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Coslett, If.....	0	2	0	0	0
Wright, ss.....	0	0	0	3	1
Ellison, cf.....	1	0	0	1	0
Jacobs, 3b.....	1	3	2	0	0
I. Gibbs, 1b.....	0	1	10	0	0
Finn, p.....	0	0	1	2	1
Vinyard, rf.....	0	1	3	1	0
B. Gibbs, 2b.....	1	0	3	1	0
Segelken, c.....	1	2	0	0	0
Crawford, c.....	0	0	0	0	0
Clay, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	3	6	30	11	4

CAULK	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Harrington, 2b.....	0	1	3	3	0
Marvel, ss.....	0	1	0	5	1
Legar, p.....	0	1	0	0	0
Counselman, 1b.....	2	1	9	0	2
Pettyjohn, if.....	1	3	0	0	0
Willey, 3b.....	0	2	2	0	0
Willis, 2b.....	0	0	8	1	1
Johnson, cf.....	1	0	4	0	0
Fleetwood, rf.....	0	1	0	0	0
Reed, ss, rf.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	5	8	30	9	4

SCORE BY INNINGS
Middletown.....0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 2 5
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AUTO ACCIDENT

Thrown into the roadway near St. Georges late Sunday afternoon, when their automobile was upset by another machine, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Perry, of Wilmington, their son Grant, and two little girls named Green, were more or less injured. Mrs. Perry had her face badly lacerated and has since been confined to her home under the care of a physician.

According to Perry the car that ran into him was operated by a man named Fairbanks, who lives in Wilmington, and after the accident, when asked to take Mrs. Perry to that city for treatment, a man who was in the Fairbanks car refused, saying his machine was out of service. The car proceeded on its way later leaving those injured in the roadway, according to Perry. The car operated by Perry was demolished and those injured were later taken to Wilmington in another automobile.

In speaking of the accident Mr. Perry said that he was driving down the road towards St. Georges at slow speed when he saw the onrushing car approaching. It brushed by another machine, the occupants of this car screaming as they realized the danger they were in. The next instant, the onrushing car had struck the Perry car, causing it to turn turtle and throwing those in it into the roadway. The car that collided with his car, came to a stop a short distance away according to Perry, but it was not damaged except for a bent fender.

Big Crop of Early Apples

Apparently there is a big crop of early apples in lower Delaware, and they are being shipped by the carload to the big cities. The price, however, is not so low because of the enormous demand for early apples. The most of the fruit shipped from Kent's down the State is a brand called the Early Yellow Transparent, a fine tasting and juicy apple. The price that these have commanded has reached from \$2.50 to \$2.90 a hamper, which contains a bushel. Despite the high price, the demand for these apples is great, and daily freight trains are nearly filled with the apples coming out of the "belt" of Kent, and also from the big orchards in Sussex county.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 1919 - Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by A. B. Darby, on the Price farm, near Cecilton, Md. George W. Padley, auctioneer.

NEW FEDERAL HIGHWAY BILL

The establishment of a department of federal highways and definite trunk-line roads across the United States, together with an appropriation of \$1,700,000,000 for this work, are the chief provisions of a bill introduced in Congress by Representative Osborn, of California. The bill differs to some extent from the Townsend bill, which provides for a federal highway commission. Mr. Osborn's bill would create a department of federal highways in place of a commission. It definitely states the number of trunk lines to be established, specifically names the officers and their salaries, increases the appropriation from \$450,000,000 to \$1,700,000,000 to be appropriated in seven years. It also grants the power to appropriate highways anywhere in the United States by condemnation, so that the federal government will not be dependent upon the individual States for assistance in development of the highways. The bill is claimed to be more far-sighted by its backers, who believe that the highways of the nation will be of the utmost importance within ten years and will demand the establishment of a department of federal highways over a complete national highway system.

SAVE SEED WHEAT

The yield of wheat this year will be somewhat disappointing in many sections of the State. There is a wide range in the quality of the grain, and many farmers will be compelled to purchase their seed wheat this fall. The demand for good seed will probably be far in excess of the supply unless those growers who have grain of high quality will hold a portion of it for sale for seed purposes. There is considerable wheat of excellent quality, as good as is found any year. These stocks should be held. Close investigation has shown that practically all of the fields of smooth wheat are of inferior grade. Some of the fields of bearded wheat will not yield as well as usual, but they are far less damaged by the unusual seasonal conditions than the smooth. The Miracle or Stoner, a bearded variety has come through the season with a better yield than any smooth sort under the same conditions. The Red Wave and Pennsylvania Blue Stem are two of the smooth varieties that are giving very poor yields. While it is true that the fertility of the soil has much effect on the quality of the grain, the bearded sorts, taking the late as a whole, will outyield the smooth varieties. This announcement is made at this time so as to induce those who have high grade wheat to hold it for seed purposes.

A. E. GRANTHAM, Agronomist, Dela. Agricultural Experiment Station.

TO PROBE LIVING COST

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16. - Senator L. Heister Ball, chairman of the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, charged with the investigation of the cost of living in the national capital, announced to-day that he had called a meeting of the sub-committee for Monday, July 21st.

To that meeting he will invite several statistical experts from the departments who have been engaged in similar lines of investigations to advise the sub-committee upon the most expeditious methods to pursue in the investigation. "We want results," said Senator Ball to-day, "and will welcome suggestions from any source."

He stated that the matter would be thoroughly gone into, and that nothing would be left undone to ascertain the reason for the high price of food and rents in Washington.

Senator Ball said to-day that at the meeting of his committee on Monday an outline of procedure will be agreed upon and a number of hearings arranged for the week.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, July 20th, 1919.
9.30 A. M. The Sunday morning Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother William B. Kates.
10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.
11.45 A. M. Sunday School. Would like for a full attendance of Officers, Teachers and Scholars.
7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor. Try and get out to enjoy and take part in the evening song service.

The Prayer meeting, next week, will be held on Thursday evening (July 24) instead of Wednesday as usual.

The Sunday School will go on its annual picnic to Augustine piers on Wednesday July 23d. It is the desire and hope that all of the Officers, Teachers, Scholars and Friends will be able to go. Come and help give the little folks a good time and you will enjoy the outing too.

Finding Jobs For Pioneers

Already a large number of discharged soldiers from the 59th Pioneers have applied for work at the Federal Employment Bureau and many of them have been placed in good positions. More than 400 Delaware ex-soldiers are in need of jobs and the Bureau of Returning Soldiers and Sailors is attempting to find jobs for everyone who filed cards.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

It is better not to be understood than to be understood too well.

The week's session of the Epworth League Institute, of Wilmington Conference, held at Wesley Collegiate Institute, at Dover, closed Sunday evening with vesper service at Richardson Park on Silver Lake.

The committee in charge of the Firemen's Carnival, to be held in Smyrna, August 23 to 30th, have received as a free attraction this year, "Marvelous Melville," conceded to be the greatest aerial artist in the world.

July, like January, is a month for settling accounts with many folks. Subscribers of the Transcript are therefore requested to look at the label on their paper or wrapper and see how they stand. A remittance will be appreciated.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Anne's Church have for sale sixty yards of red, three-ply carpet, which can be seen at the parish house, on Saturday afternoon, after one o'clock. The price of the carpet will be fifteen and twenty-five cents a yard.

Tuesday was St. Swithin's day and according to the old superstition we will have rain for forty days. The downpours of the past few days have not only given the ground a good soaking, but also whatever wheat is still in the shock, and there is considerable of it.

Baker & Company is erecting a large building near their corn cannery which will house six of the large improved husking machines. The company is equipping the plant with electric motors and the entire factory will be operated by machinery, the power to be furnished by the town's electric plant.

While attempting to escape from County Constable Edward Gam, who had placed him under arrest for speeding on his motorcycle, George Henle, aged 23 years, of Philadelphia, was shot in the hip by the constable, and is a patient in the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital, Wilmington. His condition is not serious.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELLA C. STAELE

Mrs. Ella Conroy Steele, wife of Bennett Steele, of Chesapeake City, Md., died at her home in that town last Sunday evening, after an illness of bright's disease. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Madelyn Steele.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning, with interment at Bethel Cemetery.

MRS. MIRIAM ARMSTRONG

Mrs. Miriam Armstrong, aged 67 years, of Cooch's Bridge, widow of Edwin S. Armstrong, died in the Delaware Hospital on Thursday morning, July 10. Mrs. Armstrong had been in poor health for about a year. Two weeks ago she was taken to the Delaware Hospital, and 10 days ago she underwent a serious operation.

Services were held at her late home on last Saturday afternoon and interment was made at Pencader Cemetery.

GEORGE W. BOUCHELLE

George W. Bouchelle died about one o'clock Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Augustus Bouchelle, on Bohemia Manor, after a long illness.

Mr. Bouchelle was the oldest son of the late John W. Bouchelle, of the Manor, and was eighty-six years of age. He married Miss Lucy Hayes, who died many years ago, since which time he resided with his nephews. For many years he was bridge-tender at Rohemia river, and his cheery greeting will long be remembered by travellers, who passed that way.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, with services and interment at St. Augustine.

MRS. FANNIE B. BIGGS

Mrs. Fannie Boulden Biggs died at her home on Cass street, on Thursday night after an illness of one year, aged about 74 years, of heart trouble.

Mrs. Biggs was the widow of William Pierce Biggs, who died about 6 years ago. She leaves one daughter Mrs. George Janvier, one sister Mrs. Jefferson B. Foard, both of Middletown; a grand-daughter Mrs. John H. Brown, of New London, Conn.

Mrs. Biggs has been confined to her room, with nurses in attendance, for eleven months. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of this town.

The interment will be made in the family burying lot at Bethel, Md., cemetery but the time has not been named.

C. and D. TO SAIL SOON

A priority list of troops in France scheduled for early convey home, issued by the War Department this week includes Companies C and D of the 59th Pioneer (Delaware) Infantry. Just when they will sail is not announced, but the placing of the two companies on the priority list means they will start homeward in the near future. Company C is commanded by Captain Orville E. Clark, of Meridan, Miss., who was assigned to the 59th Pioneers from another regiment. The other officers are: First Lieutenant Walter G. Newton and First Lieutenant Paul D. Wharton, of Dover; Second Lieutenant Herbert H. Hartman, of Wilmington; Second Lieutenants Stephen F. Stewart, Norman H. Wanner, of Collegeville, Pa., and Martin J. Owens, of Hartford, Conn.

The officers of Company D are: Captain William F. Cann, of Kirkwood; First Lieutenants Joseph Berger, of Wilmington, and G. J. Schultz, of Richardson Park; Second Lieutenants James Powell, of Townsend, and Edward K. Haen, of Rhinebeck, N. Y. James H. Hazel was a first lieutenant and recently was promoted to captain, but whether he is now with the company is not known.

No mention is made of Company B, which also is in France, in the priority list for return soon. Whether it has been omitted from the list by mistake and is to sail with the other two companies, or whether it will be kept in France after Companies C and D sail is not known.

TOWNSEND

Miss Lillian West is visiting West Chester friends.

Mrs. William Burge is visiting her daughters in New Castle.

Kemp Donovan has returned to the home of his parents here.

Mrs. Clara Knotts spent the week-end with her sister in Wilmington.

Mr. Edward Scully, of Boston, Mass., is spending the week with town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, of Chester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood recently.

Leslie Schofield and Edna Pratt, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Miss Leah Money.

Mr. and Mrs. McVay, of Chester, spent Sunday with her parents William Wright and family.

Howard Schofield and Irvin Hart, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with J. A. Hart and family.

Rebecca Brabner is spending two weeks with her aunt Mrs. Frank Lattomus and family in Wilmington.

Margaret Hutchison left here Tuesday for a month's visit with her aunt Mrs. William Smith in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lockerman has returned home from a visit to their daughter Mrs. W. F. Artis in Wilmington.

Roland Reynolds son of Andrew C. P. Reynolds, has returned home safely after spending the past year or more in France.

D. N. Councilor of Wilmington, will be present at the meeting of the Golden Rule Council D. of A., Monday evening July 21st.

Carleton MacSorley and family after spending several months at the home of her parents, left town Tuesday to locate in Wilmington.

Mr. Treleven recently sold his farm near town and will move to New York. Mr. Needham and family, of Wilmington, have purchased the farm and will move there this week.

Mr. Pratt, who has been in New Mexico the past two years is now visiting his sister Mrs. Corbit Reynolds near town. During his absence of two years everyday he wrote to his mother. His motto was: "Can a boy forget his mother."

Helen Pritchard, Elizabeth Maloney, Gladys and Grace Money, Edna Hart, Ethel Daniels, of town, Frank Schwader, Howard and George Holiday, of Delaware City, and Lester Cleaver, Harry Segelken, Leland Price, of Middletown camped at the Bungalow near Noxontown Mill Pond from Friday to Monday of the past week.

Gives \$2,000,000 For Schools

Pierre S. duPont, who during the war was president of the duPont Powder Co., and is at present chairman of the Board of Directors of the company, has made a gift of \$2,000,000 to the public schools of Delaware, which includes the negro schools. This immense amount of money is to be devoted to making the physical equipment of the Delaware public schools the best in the United States, carrying out of which plans are made possible by the school code passed by the legislature last winter, and said to be the finest piece of school legislation in the country. Besides this gift, during the last few years Mr. duPont has given nearly \$2,000,000 to Delaware College.

Bishop Kinsman's Resignation

Because he cannot reconcile some of the methods of the Protestant Episcopal Church with his own conscience and also because he has found discrepancies between the theory of the Church and their practice and belief expressed in them by clergy and laymen alike, are the reasons given by Rt. Rev. F. J. Kinsman, Bishop of Delaware, for his resignation from the episcopacy. The resignation was first announced at the conference of the diocese in May and final action will be taken on the matter at the General Convention of the church, to be held in Detroit, Mich., in October.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Miffin, of Ridley Park, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rachel B. Miffin, to Dr. H. Ullman, of Bethlehem, Pa. Dr. Ullman is a professor in chemistry, at Lehigh University. Miss Miffin is a niece of Mrs. G. W. Lockwood, of this town, and spent the week-end here with Mrs. Lockwood and daughters.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Elva Freeman is visiting friends in Dover.

Mrs. N. J. Williams is sojourning at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Samuel Alrich, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. John B. Bender.

Miss Sarah Taylor, of Townsend, is visiting her niece Mrs. E. P. Roberts.

Mrs. L. E. Ennis entertained Miss Irene Baisel, of Marshallton, over the week-end.

Miss Lottie Jolls was a recent guest of her brother, Mr. John J. Jolls and wife, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Craddock, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates.

Mr. Raymond Whittington, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. William Dugan and family.

Mrs. John Burris and son, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd and Miss Jessie Shepherd are spending several weeks at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cooke, of Sharon Hill, Pa., visited Mrs. Josephine Dickson several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Douglas and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives, near Harrington.

Mr. Joseph C. Jolls has been visiting his son, Lieut. Ephraim P. Jolls, who is stationed at Fort Hancock, N. J.

Master Philip Rhoads, of New York City is spending the summer with his uncle A. J. Pennewill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lang, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Mrs. Allen E. Evans and little son, of Trainer, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore V. Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shank and family, of Salisbury, Md., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gabriel.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walls are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wood, of Ellendale, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart and children, of Chester, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stevens, over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Deakne, of Wilmington, was entertained over the week-end by Mrs. A. Woodall Cochran, near town.

Private John Futerny, of the A. E. F., now at a hospital in Washington, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones spent several days last week with their daughter Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards at Claymont.

Mrs. William Cummins and son Sgt. John B. Gallagher, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ginn recently.

Misses Evelyn Marvel and Nave Kendis, of Atlantic City, N. J., have been guests of Mr. Fred Brady and family.

Mrs. R. A. Davis, of Newark, and Miss Edith McCoy, of Cecilton, Md., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk.

Mrs. Louise Griffith and Mrs. Joseph C. Griffith and little son, of Philadelphia, are spending sometime with Mr. Robert Cochran and family.

Miss Mildred Redgrave entertained on Sunday Miss Lela Crawford, of New York City; Miss Pauline Frazier, of Wilmington, and Miss Lydia Redgrave, of near Mt. Pleasant.

Sgt. William T. Eliason, of Wilmington, has returned from "overseas" and received his honorable discharge last Saturday. He spent several days this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gabriel had for Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Gabriel, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Curtis, of Holmesburg, and Mrs. Rothwell, of Philadelphia.

The Transcript is pleased to state that the condition of Mr. S. Edward Lewis, who was operated on in the Northwestern Hospital, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday is gratifying to his relatives and friends and he is expected to return to his home during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitlock entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of their son, Corporal Horace V. Whitlock, who recently returned from France their daughters, Mrs. John W. Webb, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Kirk and son Jack, of Sharon Hill, Pa.; Mrs. Kate Whitlock, of Philadelphia, and Mr. James Tweed, of Wilmington.

Entertained at Dinner

In honor of their nephew, Lieut. Delbert B. Gallagher, who has just returned from France with the 59th Pioneer regiment, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ginn entertained at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday evening, a number of relatives and friends.

The house was tastefully decorated with bunting and flags, and both vocal and instrumental music were apart of the evening's entertainment.

Lieut. Gallagher who on more than one occasion was cited for bravery during his ten months in France, brought back with him many souvenirs, of the world's war which are attracting a great deal of attention.

Those present were: Mrs. Annie Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black and daughter, Harriett, Miss Oran Spry, of this town; Mrs. Cora Cummings, Sgt. John Gallagher, and Mrs. Amy Clark, of Wilmington; Miss Lela Redefier, of Philadelphia; Miss Clara Gary, Sgt. Benjamin Denny and Carl Jones, of this town.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, July 20th, 1919.
10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session. 6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Crusading Against Intemperance." Eph. 6:10-20.

7.30 P. M. Evening service, closing promptly at eight o'clock. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ODESSA

Mr. Isaac Lightcap visited his son in Wilmington recently.

Miss Jeanette Watkins was a Philadelphia visitor last week.

Miss Mollie Groman, of Bethlehem, is visiting Miss Alice Reynolds.

Miss Anna Zein, of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Zein.

Miss Mary L. Curtis, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Duer.

Miss Glenna Long, of Wilmington, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Alice Clothier, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Lee Orrell.

Miss Mabel Walls, of Church Hill, Md., is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Davis.

Mrs. Joseph Hampson and son, of Baltimore are guests of Miss Mary Gilch.

Mrs. William Phillips and daughter visited relatives in Wilmington last week.

Mr. Elmer Green, of Chester, visited his cousin Miss Wilhemina Turner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and sons, of Chester, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gears and children were visitors to Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Joseph Heller and daughter visited relatives at Landenburg, Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Coppage, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Georgia Coppage on Sunday.

Miss Madeline George, of Sudlersville, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Herrickson.

Mrs. Clarence W. Porter, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. Lou Eccles last week.

Miss Emily Webb, of Wilmington, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb on Sunday.

Miss Hallie Gray and Merchant Gray, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Donovan last week.

Dr. Ballard Lodge, who lately returned from France, is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Mr. Wilbert Ward, who recently returned from England, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

Among the home boys recently returned from overseas service and gladly welcomed by their relatives and friends are: Sergeants Robert Heller and Charles Zein and Cook Isaac G. Cleaver.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following transfers of Real Estate in this neighborhood is taken from one of our Wilmington exchanges:

One hundred and eighty-five acres of land in Appoquinimink hundred, by Martin W. Barr to Levi L. Maloney, for \$15,000; 192 acres of adjoining land, by Martin W. Barr to George E. Shahan, for \$12,000.

Middletown land and brick building on the west side of Broad street, south of Main street; Equitable Trust Co., trustee of Robert A. Cochran, to Masonic Hall Co., of Middletown, \$5000.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

-OF-

Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

Parlor of Robinson House, Del. City August 16, 30, September 13, 27, October 11, 25, November 15, 29, December 27 from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Kirkwood Delaware September 22, November 24 from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

AT HOME ALL THE TIME

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended.

SEC 3-That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

J. C. STUCKERT
Collector for Red Lion Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

-OF-

Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

At Newark Depot, Bryon's Store from 9 11 o'clock on August 25th, September 22d and November 17.

Dayett's Mill, from 1 to 3 o'clock on August 25th, September 22d and November 17th.

Glasgow, Brooks' Store from 9 to 11 o'clock on

July 28th, August 26th, September 23th, October 27th, November 18th and December 29.

Porter, from 1 to 3 p. m. August 26th, September 23th and November 18th.

Summit Bridge, Salmon's Store, 1 to 3 p. m., July 29; 9 to 11 o'clock, August 27 and September 24; 1 to 3 o'clock, October 27th; 9 to 11 o'clock, November 19; 1 to 3 o'clock, December 29.

Kirkwood, 1 to 3 o'clock, on August 27, September 24 and November 19.

At home, Iron Hill, Md. Anytime not advertised to be away.

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EDWARD O. WALTON,
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

Farms For Sale!

ACRE	PRICE
160.....	\$12,000
130.....	3,800
284.....	16,500
143.....	7,500
219.....	9,000
200.....	8,000
125.....	8,000
292.....	22,500
116.....	8,500
227.....	11,000
154.....	12,000
40.....	6,000
54.....	6,700
42.....	8,500
349.....	17,000

John Heldmyer, Jr.

Middletown, Delaware

Merchantile License

Automobile "

Marriage "

Fishing, Hunting

and all other

Licenses.

Fire Ins.

Tornado "

Automobile "

Theft, Transportation, Accident, Collision, Burglar & Plate Glass Ins.

DANIEL W. STEVENS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
NOTARY PUBLIC

South Broad Street Middletown, Delaware

Attention Mr. Farmer

Don't you want to put your hogs in A 1 shape at our expense, we have the goods, all we ask you to do is to come get it. Suppose you Hogs get CHOLERA and die, some loss, isn't it, because hogs are worth more to-day than ever before. Now for six (6) cents you can prevent this and have hogs larger and in better condition than ever before. Are you going to take the chance? Better see us and see us quick. We will give you sixty days treatment FREE if you come see us at once.

JONES' PHARMACY

RAYMOND C. JONES, Prop.

Townsend, Del. PHONE 28R13

GENUINE SATURDAY SPECIALS

Silk poplin skirts in all colors, regular \$5.00 seller to go at **\$3.98**

Men's hose with far heel in all colors, regular 25c value, to go at ... **15c**

Closing out of all summer underwear, 75c value, to be sold each at. **49c**

Ladies' voile waists, \$1.50 value **97c**

Ladies' 25c hose Special for Saturday **18c**

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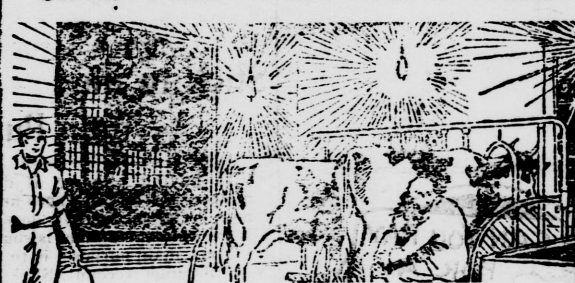
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL. —
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The construction of a bathing pool, said to be the largest in the world, is projected in Wilmington. It will be 200 by 400 feet and will hold 2,500,000 gallons of water.

John Wright, who was defeated on the Republican ticket for Councilman at the last election, has announced his candidacy for Coroner of New Castle county next year.

The United States Housing Corporation has planned to sell a number of the houses built by the Government for workmen employed at Ferry Point and Aberdeen Proving Ground.

One hundred and forty airmen left the Aberdeen Proving Ground on Friday last for the Mexican border. The detachment is in charge of Lieutenant Jones and they are proceeding to Columbus, N. M.

Dr. Homer Hoyt, a graduate of the University of Kansas, and at present an economist for the War Trade Board, has been chosen by the trustees of Delaware College for the chair of economy and business administration.

Farmers in lower Delaware are getting their land in readiness for seeding the late potato crop. From indications the average will be greatly increased, because of the almost total failure of the early crop which suffered from the dry weather.

Several canneries on the peninsula are putting up string beans this year and the new industry will be watched with interest by other canners. The crop is now on, coming at a time when the canneries are lying idle, the packer having finished the pea pack and waiting for tomatoes to ripen.

The promoters for the new Shoreman Hotel in Salisbury report that all the plans for the construction of this large new building is going along in first class shape, and that more than \$50,000 worth of stock has been subscribed to up to date. About half of this amount has come from Baltimore and the other half the promoters say has been subscribed in that city.

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24 Bounds
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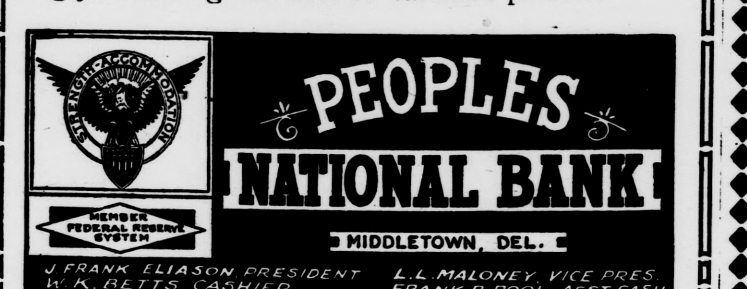
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